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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

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1. JORGE TORIELLO BROTHER FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVED MIAMI
ABOUT 2300 EST AND BOARDED EASTERN AL FLIGHT 642-W LEAVING
ABOUT 0030 EST FOR NEW YORK CITY AND BOSTON.

2. STATED TO WHO ON SAME PLANE
TO MIAMI, HE WAS GOING TO WALDORF IN NEW YORK CITY THO. IN-
DICATION TO CUSTOMS OFFICIAL HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON.

3. URGE INTERVIEW AT WALDORF SOONEST BY ASSUMED REPORTER.
RECOMMEND WELL BRIEFED BONA FIDE REPORTER
BETTER THAN NOTHING.

4. INTERVIEWER SHOULD ATTEMPT OBTAIN ALL POSSIBLE INFO.
ON FOLLOWING RECOGNIZING TORIELLO REPUTED CONSERVATIVE BUT HAS
BEEN FEEDING BROTHERS THROUGH SO CONVERSATION MOST SUSPECT.

A. PURPOSE TOREILLO TRIP AT THIS TIME.

B. WSUBUNT ARMS SHIPMENT, WHERE FROM, WHY NEEDED,
WHY SO SUBSTANTIAL IN VIEW SIZE ARMY.

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C. IF, AS STATED BY WSBURNT PRESS RELEASE, ARMS PURCHASE NORMAL EXERCISE SOVEREIGNTY WHY WAS PURCHASE FROM BEHIND IRON CURTAIN AND WHY WAS SHIPMENT SO SECRET AS TO CAUSE SUCH INTERNATIONAL SURPRISE. WERE SHIPS PAPERS IN ORDER OR WAS PASSAGE ILLEGAL. UNLESS TORIELLO PLEADS IGNORANCE PRESS EMBARRASSING QUESTIONS.

D. BASIS FOR UFCO STRIKE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY IS IT FOR BENEFIT WORKERS TO SUPPORT WSHOOF'S STRIKE OR, AS ALLEGED, AS PROTEST AGAINST ODACID STATEMENT ON ALFHELM. IF LAST, IS THAT FOR WORKERS OR EXPLOITATION LABOR FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES.

E. WHAT IS PRESENT FINANCIAL POSITION WSBURNT REGIME. HOW CAN IT AFFORD LARGE PURCHASES ARMS AND AT SAME TIME IN EFFECT RUN PBPRIME INDUSTRY OUT OF COUNTRY.

F. IS AGRARIAN LAW SUCCESS. IF SO HOW EXPLAIN APRIL 30 CHIQUIMULA INCIDENT WHERE LAND DISTRIBUTION FOUGHT BY CAMPESEINOS AND ARMY FIRED ON CROWD KILLING THIRTY.

G. IS IT TRUE THAT CHIEF OF ARMY DIAZ NOT MET ON RETURN FROM RECENT TRIP. IF SO IS IT INDICATION THAT HE NO LONGER IN FAVOR. WHAT WAS PURPOSE DIAZ TRIP.

H. WHAT IS MEANING OF MAY DAY STATEMENT BY ARDENZ ABOUT NUMBER 32. WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT AND WHY SO IMPORTANT TO BE MENTIONED BY PRESIDENT.

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5. TORIELLO NIPPING FROM FLASK ON WHOLE TRIP WSBURNT
TO MIAMI. ALSO STOPPED BETWEEN AIRPORTS FOR MORE SO GOT
FAIRLY DRUNK AND MISSED ORIGINAL PLANE. MAY BE GLUE FOR
APPROACH.

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